

Notice of Public Comment Period

Hazardous Waste Permit

Permittees Fox Metro Water Reclamation District 682 State Route 31 Oswego, Illinois 60543 Avaya Inc. 350 Mt. Kemble Road Morristown, New Jersey 07960	Facility Information Avaya Inc. 800 South River Street Montgomery, Illinois 60538 Comment Period Begin Date July 20, 2026 Comment Period End Date September 3, 2026	Available Documents https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notices/bol-permit-public-notice.html For More Information Sarah Brubaker (217) 786-0790 TDD phone number (866) 273-5488 sarah.brubaker@illinois.gov
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The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) hereby gives notice of its intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Remedial Action Plan permit (RAPP) for Avaya Inc. The inactive lot is located at 800 South River Street in Montgomery. The site was originally a wallpaper factory. It was later acquired by AT&T and subsequently owned by its spin-off companies, Lucent Technologies and Avaya. The Avaya site, currently owned by Fox Metro Water Reclamation District and operated by Avaya Inc, is divided into the North Parcel (33.64 acres) and the South Parcel (11.87 acres). The draft RAPP will authorize Avaya Inc. to continue maintaining the Corrective Action Management Unit (CAMU) with approximately 25,000 cubic yards of remediation waste and conduct groundwater monitoring. The main contaminants of the remediation waste placed in the CAMU were lead, barium, cadmium, chromium, and zinc. In addition, halogenated and non-halogenated solvents such as dichloroethane isomers, trichloroethane isomers, vinyl chloride, and spent solvents containing ten percent or more (by volume) of halogenated or non-halogenated constituents were found in groundwater monitoring wells at the site.

The Illinois EPA is accepting written public comments on the draft RAPP. After consideration of any comments received, the Illinois EPA will make a final decision on the permit.

The site is located in an area of Environmental Justice concern. More information concerning Environmental Justice may be found at <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/environmental-justice.html>.

Public Comment Period

Written comments must be received by 11:59 PM on September 3, 2026. If a significant degree of public interest is expressed in the draft permit, a public hearing or other information meeting may be held.

Written comments should be submitted to:

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Additional guidance on submitting a comment is available at:

<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/community-relations/public-notice/public-comment.html>

In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing may be held. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised during the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed above by the end of the comment period. If applicable, public notice of a public hearing will be given at least 30 days in advance of a hearing.

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final RAPP decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to comments on the draft RAPP and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final RAPP decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The AR, including the permit application, draft permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection. Please call the Illinois EPA contact above for an appointment (Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-4:00 PM) to view the documents at the Illinois EPA office at 2520 West Iles Avenue in Springfield. Copies of the draft permit and fact sheet are available at <https://epa.illinois.gov/public-notice/bol-permit-public-notice.html>.

Those interested in being added to the facility mailing list should contact the Illinois EPA contact identified above.

For further RCRA RAPP information, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/rcra>.

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